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TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P.M. - AUGUST 17, 1965

The Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists met in Monett, Missouri on August 17, 1965 at 7:30 p.m. with the host pastor, Rev. Bud Hill, presiding. The Association opened by singing with Rev. Albert McFarland directing the music and Mrs. Joan Thomas and Mrs. Albert McFarland at the piano and organ.

After the prayer and another congregational song, the State Association was welcomed to the City of Monett by Mr. E. J. Jerome, City Clerk. The Moderator of the Indian Creek Association, Rev. Ted Davis, gave the

official welcome to the local Indian Creek Association. Rev. Davis quoted from the Book of Acts, emphasizing the importance of being in one accord and Spirit-led.

The Clerk of the Missouri State Association, Rev. Gene Norris, called the 52nd setting of the State Association into session. Romans 12:11 was read and Rev. Norris charged the delegates to exercise their voting rights and to remember the trust the Church and Association had placed in them.

The moderator took the chair and called for the past moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred, to come forward. Rev. Dixon also called for the members of the General Board. The clerk then gave a plaque to the moderator who made official presentation to Rev. Allred for his twenty (20) years of serving the State Association as moderator.

After a word of appreciation by Bro. Allred, he presented the gavel to Bro. Dixon which was sent by the National Home Mission Director, Rev. Homer Willis.

The moderator delivered the moderator's message which was followed by a solo entitled "Satisfied with Jesus" by Mrs. Verna Malone.

An offering was then received for the General Board.

The choir of the host Monett Church then sang "The Lights of Home."

Rev. Harry Beatty was then introduced as the keynote speaker. He preached on "Yielded Unto God That Grace May Abound." Rev. Beatty used Psalms 84:11; II Cor. 8:9; Titus 2:11, 12; Romans 12:1, 2; Romans 5:1; II Cor. 8:7; Hebrews 7:25; Romans 3:24, 25 during the message. The main thought was the grace of God.

Song of invitation - "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."

The moderator then recognized those representing the various associations.

After final announcements by the host pastor, Rev. Marion Allsman prayed the benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1965

Rev. Frank Giunta directed the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises". After prayer, the congregation sang "Power in the Blood". A quick survey was taken, and 31 churches were represented.

Devotional by Rev. Grover Pingleton.

The moderator then recognized the following visitors: Rev. Rufus Coffey, Director of Conference Ministries for National Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions who gave a brief testimony; Bro. Samuel Johnson, Director of Church Training Service; Rev. Roger Reeds of the Sunday School Department; and Dr. and Mrs. Laverne Miley, missionaries to Ivory Coast, Africa.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by the clerk.

Motion sustained that the partial report of the Credentials Committee be received.

The delegates were recognized and properly seated.

Time was given for any corresponding letters and messengers.

A partial report of the General Board was given by the clerk.

Motion sustained to receive report and lay it on the table.

A partial report of the Committee on Committees was read by Rev. Albert McFarland.

Motion sustained to receive this partial report of the Committee on Committees.

The clerk read from the By-Laws the Article which refers to the standing delegates.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1965

The Wednesday evening service opened with Rev. James McAllister presiding and Rev. Bud Hill directing the music. Chorus - "How Great Thou Art", and song "Showers of Blessing." Prayer by Rev. Johnnie Land.

The moderator then gave the names of the Placement Committee and the Publications Committee.

Those moving to Missouri were introduced: Rev. Grover Terry, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Malone, Rev. Don Jones.

The Director of the Sunday School Department, Rev. Roger Reeds, then gave a brief word concerning his work.

The Director of the Church Training Service, Bro. Samuel Johnson was introduced and commented regarding the work of his department.

Songs - "He Ransomed Me" and "Send The Light".

Capacity crowd this morning and over six hundred (600) in attendance tonight!

A preachers' quarter, composed of Rev. Red Davis, Rev. Albert McFarland, Rev. Bud Hill and Rev. Frank Giunta, sang "The Great Redeemer."

The Monett Church Choir sang "Jesus Paid It All."

The Rev. James McAllister then presented the evening speaker, Dr. LaVerne Miley, who is the first Free Will Baptist medical missionary. Dr. Miley is a native of Missouri and is in the United States on furlough from Ivory Coast, Africa. Dr. Miley used the text, St. Matthew 28:18-20. He preached on the subject, "Yielded Unto God That God's Presence May Be Manifested." I John 1:24; Col. 1:27; I John 5:11, 12; John 17:23; II Tim. 4:17 were also used during the message.

Song of invitation - "I Surrender All".

An offering was received to be applied to the Miley account. Amount of offering - \$265.00.

The moderator asked Dr. Miley to read the letter from a convert in Africa to the Christians of America, thanking all Christians for sending their pastor to them.

Rev. Rufus Coffey then briefly addressed the Association.

The congregation sang one verse of "What A Friend."

Benediction by Rev. Roger Reeds.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1965

The activities of the day began with singing "At Calvary" with Rev. Jack McAllister directing the music. Prayer by Rev. Bob Jones. Song "Count Your Blessings". Devotional by Rev. Cliff Bowman from II Kings 2:9, 10.

Report of Credentials Committee. Motion sustained to receive the letters and properly seat the delegates.

Report of the statistician was given by Miss Leona Thompson.

Motion sustained to adopt this report as read.

Partial report of the General Board was given by the clerk. Motion sustained to receive the report and act on it item by item.

Item No. 1 - Adopted.

Item No. 2 - Adopted.

Item No. 3 - The Budget Committee was called to give their proposed budgets for August 1, 1965-July 31, 1966. Rev. Ted Davis gave this report.

Motion to adopt report with these allocations designated as shown. Seconded and carried.

Report of the Youth Camp Board was given by the treasurer, Rev. William Reeves.

Motion sustained that the report be adopted.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, President of the Oklahoma Bible College, and Rev. Paul Inbody, member of the Bible College Board, were recognized.

Dr. O'Donnell commented on the work of the Oklahoma Bible College.

Partial report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Woodrow Matthews.

Motion to receive report and act on it item by item. Seconded and carried.

Motion, seconded, carried to cease and elect Homer Smith by acclamation.

General Board members elected.

Rev. Ted Davis offered his resignation from the Youth Camp Board. Accepted.

Home Mission Board - Rev. Ted Davis elected.

Rev. Lester Jones submitted his resignation from the Home Mission Board through said Board. Accepted.

Rev. Dale Skiles elected to fill unexpired term of Rev. Lester Jones.

Youth Camp Board - Rev. Tom Malone elected and Rev. Grover Pingleton elected.

Superannuation Board - Rev. Jack McAllister elected and Rev. F. D. Johnson elected.

Sunday School Board - Rev. Albert McFarland elected.

Motion to declare office of Rev. Jesse Webb vacant on the Sunday School Board. Rev. Webb has accepted a pastorate out of the State of Missouri. Seconded and carried.

Rev. R. B. Spurgeon elected to Sunday School Board.

Rev. James Earl Raper resigned from the Sunday School Board and this office was declared vacant. He has accepted a pastorate out of the State of Missouri.

Congregation sang one verse of "Oh, How I Love Jesus." Rev. R. B. Spurgeon and Rev. Don Jones led in prayer.

Report of the Promotional Secretary was given by Rev. Harry Beatty. Motion was made and seconded to dismiss because of the time, for the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. Bro. Beatty will return to the platform at 1:30 p.m. to finish his report.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell dismissed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1965

11:00 O'clock

Rev. Clarence Burton called the service to order and led in a song, "Love Lifted Me."

Rev. James Barker led in prayer.

Rev. Tommy Carlson was introduced as the devotional speaker. He read from Titus 2:11 and Romans 12:1. He spoke of the need of yielding unto God for His service. He also read Mark 2:17.

He concluded with prayer.

We then sang "I Am Thine, O Lord," and the chorus, "Every Day With Jesus" and "O, How I Love Jesus" and "Amazing Grace."

Mrs. Beth Harris sang "How Great Thou Art".

Rev. Woodrow Matthews introduced our speaker, Rev. Gene Norris. He preached on the subject, "Yielded Unto God That God's Purpose May Be Accomplished." He read as his text Romans 6:11-13 and 22. He then led in prayer. He read Romans 8:27-28 and spoke concerning the great need of individuals yielding completely unto God that we might perform a great service for Him. He also read from Luke 24:45-47 and gave this as a basis to finding God's purpose for each life, "To Make Christ Known to all the World."

Then he offered prayer and asked for a song of invitation. Rev. Clarence Burton led the congregation in "Where He Leads I'll Follow."

Rev. Woodrow Matthews led in the dismissal prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

Song, "I Feel Like Traveling On" directed by Rev. Glenn Rehkop. Prayer by Bro. Presley.

Song, "At The Cross". Devotional by Rev. Johnnie Land, reading II Tim. 3:1. Bro. Land spoke of the perils of the present day.

Rev. Beatty completed the promotional report that was begun in the morning session.

Motion sustained that report be adopted and give Bro. Beatty a stand-

ing vote of thanks.

The moderator then recognized the assistant moderator, Rev. O. T. Allred, to speak concerning the increased goal in Cooperative giving. Bro. Allred charged each individual to carry this message back to our churches.

Moderator Dixon then recognized delegates who had come in since the Credentials Committee's report.

The report of the Home Mission Board was given by Rev. Bob Jones. Rev. Jones reported the activities of the past year. Bro. Bob Jones then introduced the new State missionary, Rev. Don Jones, who is hired by the Home Mission Board to establish a Free Will Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. Rev. Don Jones gave his testimony. He read Phil. 4:17, to challenge the people of Missouri to get behind the new work in Cape Girardeau. The report of the State Home Mission Board was completed.

Motion sustained that report be received with corrections noted.

Delegates were then elected to the National Association which will convene in Little Rock, Arkansas. Nominations were called for, which were as follows: Harold Wilfong, Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Paul Hatfield, Woodrow Montgomery, June Duck. Motion sustained that nominations cease and we proceed to elect. Nominations for alternates: Hubert Harral, Lucille Beatty, Peggy Davis, Verna Malone, and Mrs. James Barker. Motion sustained that nominations cease and we proceed to elect by acclamation.

Report of the Gem was given by Rev. Bud Hill, who is the Editor of the Free Will Baptist Gem. He reported on the increase in subscriptions. Bro. Hill urged each church to elect a church reporter.

Motion sustained to accept report as information.

Motion sustained to remove from the table the report from the General Board the proposed changes in the By-Laws.

Item No. 1 - After clarification, there was a motion sustained to adopt the change. Questions - Who is to state whether or not qualified? What are qualifications?

Item No. 2 - Adopted.

Item No. 3 - Adopted.

Item No. 4 - Adopted.

Item No. 5 - Adopted.

Motion sustained to give a standing vote of thanks to the By-Law revision committee for their work.

Motion sustained to receive the Missions Committee's report which was read by the Clerk.

Item No. 1 - Adopted.

Item No. 2 - Adopted.

Item No. 3 - Adopted.

Bro. Harry Beatty made comments of how to earmark the monies so that it may reach it's proper destination.

Rev. Rufus Coffey was given time on the program and he expressed appreciation to the State Association for the support of missions.

The congregation stood to rest and the Preachers' Quartet sang.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by the clerk. Motion sustained to receive report and adopt item by item.

Item No. 1 - Adopted.

Item No. 2 - Adopted.

Item No. 3 - Adopted.

Item No. 4 - Adopted.

Item No. 5 - Adopted.

Item No. 6 - Adopted.

Item No. 7 - Adopted.

Committee - Moderator O. T. Dixon, President Lucille Beatty of Woman's Auxiliary, S.S. and C.T.S. Chairman. Other appointments will be made at a later date by letter. Information to be released through the Gem.

The report of the Publications Committee was read by the clerk. Motion sustained to adopt the entire report.

Report of the Superannuation Board was read. Motion, seconded, carried to adopt report.

Report of Placement Committee read. Motion, seconded, carried to report and accept invitation.

Report of Obituary Committee read and properly received with motion and second and complying with the request. Rev. Frank Giunta led in prayer.

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by Rev. Harry Asher.

Motion sustained to receive report in it's entirety. It was suggested that this report be printed in the Gem.

Report of the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board was given by Hubert Harral.

Motion sustained to adopt report.

The completed report of the Nominating Committee was called for and read by Rev. Woodrow Matthews.

Motion sustained to receive report and it be disposed of item by item.

Clerk - Rev. Frank Giunta elected by acclamation.

Assistant Moderator - Rev. O. T. Allred elected.

Moderator - Rev. O. T. Dixon elected.

Motion sustained to give the retiring clerk a standing vote of thanks in appreciation and pledge to pray for him in his new work in Arizona.

Motion amended to give the clerk a \$25.00 honorarium.

The service was given to Rev. Bud Hill who announced that Rev. Don Jones will preach in the evening service in the absence of Rev. Tom Malone, who was called back to his church because of sickness.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30 P.M.

In the absence of Rev. Dale Jones, Rev. Bud Hill opened the service. Rev. Ted Davis led in a song, "Love Lifted Me."

Rev. Rufus Coffey led in opening prayer.

We sang another song, "Victory in Jesus" and "He is Able to Deliver Thee."

Rev. Bob Jones was introduced as the devotional leader for the evening service. He read from II Cor. 5:10, 11, 14, 17, 20. He closed with prayer.

The congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. Bud Hill and Miss Joyce Phillips sang "Is Your All on the Altar."

Rev. Bud Hill then introduced our speaker for the evening, Rev. Don Jones, who is our Home Mission appointee for the Cape Girardeau area.

He read from John 5:1-9, and admonished the church for lying around as the impotent man declaring "I have no man", and encouraged the church to accept God's gracious invitation to be made whole and of service.

He also read Daniel 3:13. His closing appeal was that we completely surrender ourselves to God for His service. He then prayed and gave an invitation. Invitation song, "Just As I Am."

Rev. Bud Hill called on Rev. Jim McAllister to pray the closing prayer of the State Meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees, wish to recommend the following persons to serve:

Nominating Committee

Woodrow Matthews
Frank Giunta
Ted Davis
Grover Terry
James McAllister

Temperance Committee

Harry Asher
Tom Carlson
John Land
John Filkins
Henry Long

Obituary Committee

Alice Dickey
Peggy Giunta
Hazel Elliot
Mariam Wilhite

Resolutions Committee

Tom Malone
Glenn Rehkop
R. B. Spurgeon
Dale Jones
E. E. Simpson

Publications Committee

James Barker
Peggy Davis
Lucille Beatty
Hurse Smith
Finis Johnson

Missions Committee

Bob Jones
Jack McAllister
Harry Beatty
H. T. Dann
Marion Allsman

Placement Committee

Grover Pingleton
Harold Wilfong
Homer Smith
Clifford Bowman
Ben Vandivort

Signed: Clarence Burton
A. L. McFarland
Howard Filkins
Len Gardner
Hubert Harral

THE GENERAL BOARD REPORT

We, the General Board, recommend the following:

Item 1: That the clerk be directed to get the Minutes of the State Association out within the first quarter following the regular meeting of the Association. (Recommendation to the body.)

Item 2: That an offering for the General Fund be received in the service Tuesday evening.

A. That a mission offering be received on Wednesday evening and be applied to the Miley's account. (Recommendation to body.)

Item 3: The General Board has examined the reports and proposed budgets of each department of the State Association with the exception of the Superannuation Board which had not been received. The General Board refers the reports to the State Association body and referred the proposed budgets to the Budget Committee which will report to this Association.

Item 4: That this body authorize the Executive Committee to prepare a registration certificate for our local church delegates. (Recommendation to body.)

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR AUGUST 1, 1965 - JULY 31, 1966

This Year's Co-Operative Goal:

55% Co-Operative Fund received and disbursed	
to National	\$19,250.00
45% Co-Operative Fund received and disbursed	
to State	\$15,750.00
Total Co-Operative Giving	<u>\$35,000.00</u>

Breakdown of the 45% State Allotment:

1. Promotional Department	17%	\$ 5,950.00
2. State Home Missions	12 1/2%	4,725.00
3. General Fund	8%	2,450.00
4. Free Will Baptist Gem	4%	1,400.00
5. Youth Camp	2 1/2%	875.00
6. S.S. and C.T.S. Department ...	1%	350.00
7. Book Store		

8. Superannuation _____

Totals 45% \$15,750.00

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

Proposed Income:

1. Co-Operative Fund - 17%	\$ 5,950.00	
2. Contributions and Offerings	250.00	
	<u>\$ 6,200.00</u>	\$ 6,200.00

Disbursements:

1. Promotional Secretary Salary	\$ 3,900.00	
2. Travel Expense, Postage, Insurance, etc.	1,310.00	
	<u>\$ 5,210.00</u>	5,210.00
		<u>\$ 990.00</u>

GENERAL FUND

Proposed Income:

1. Co-Operative Fund - 8%	\$ 2,800.00	
2. Minute Money from Local Ass'ns .	200.00	
3. Offerings from Churches	50.00	
	<u>\$ 3,050.00</u>	\$ 3,050.00

Disbursements:

1. General Board Travel Expenses ..	\$ 160.00	
2. Postage, supplies & utilities	25.00	
3. 1964 Programs, Badges, etc. ..	140.00	
4. Missouri State Minutes	240.00	
5. National Association Delegates Fees	75.00	
6. 1964 Clerk's Salary	25.00	
7. Sinking Fund, Payments to retire bonds on Headquarters Building ..	1,875.00	
8. Honorarium to Statistician	10.00	
	<u>\$ 2,550.00</u>	\$ 2,550.00

Total Profit \$ 500.00

FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM

Proposed Income:

1. Co-Operative Fund - 4%	\$ 1,400.00	
2. Subscriptions	2,100.00	
	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	\$ 3,500.00

Disbursements:

1. Editor	\$ 600.00	
2. Printing Expenses	2,700.00	
3. Cuts, Supplies, and Postage	<u>200.00</u>	
	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
		\$ 00.00

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Income:

Receipts from Co-Operative Fund -		
12 1/2%	\$ 4,375.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>2,650.00</u>	
	\$ 7,025.00	\$ 7,025.00

Expenses:

Missionary Maintenance for		
Cape Girardeau (Don Jones)	\$ 5,200.00	
Missionary moving (Cape Girardeau) ..	400.00	
Sedalia mission	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Board Members Travel	300.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>	
	\$ 7,450.00	\$ 7,450.00

Total Deficit \$ 425.00

Loan Fund

Expenses:

Cape Girardeau, Mo. (land)	\$ 1,500.00
Others according to needs and requests.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD

Proposed Income:

1. Co-Operative Fund - 1%	\$ 350.00	
2. Other	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 450.00

Disbursements:

1. Office Supplies	\$ 32.00	
2. Mileage	65.00	
3. Sword Drill Awards	17.50	
4. Workshop Honorarium	10.00	
5. Secretarial Help	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$ 134.50

Total Profits \$ 315.50

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Proposed Receipts:

State Co-operative Fund	\$ 875.00
Free Will Offerings	400.00
Registration (Meals, Insurance, etc.)	4,700.00
Refreshment Stand	1,750.00
Renting of Camp	500.00
Amount of Improvement	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Proposed Receipts \$ 9,225.00

Proposed Expenditures:

Utilities	\$ 850.00
Groceries	2,100.00
Supplies for Refreshment Stand	1,400.00
Insurance	550.00
Kitchen Help	300.00
Salary for Caretaker	600.00
Material for Improvements	200.00
Additional Labor for Work Camp	100.00
Mileage for Board Members and Camp Personnel	600.00
Paper Plates, Cups, etc.	250.00
Restroom Supplies	50.00
Crier	75.00
Postage	30.00
Printing (Programs, cards, etc.)	100.00
Locker Rent	12.00
Literature	58.00
Incidentals	100.00
Improvements:	
Additional Work on Playground ..	400.00
Complete Classrooms	150.00
*Other Improvements	<u>1,300.00</u>

Total Proposed Expenditures \$ 9,225.00

*Anticipate enlarging Dining Hall, Kitchen and Refreshment Stand

BOOK STORE RECEIPTS

Received:

Bibles, Books and Materials \$ 5,015.89

\$ 5,015.89

Disbursed:

Bibles, Books and Supplies	\$ 3,553.51
City License	12.64
Insurance.....	133.98
State Sales Tax	55.94
Utilities	337.19
Headquarters Office and Book Store (Fuel, Lights & Water)	202.29
Labor for Help in Store	<u>142.00</u>

Total Disbursed \$ 4,427.55

Total Profit \$ 572.45

SUPERANNUATION

Proposed Income:

1. Co-Operative Fund	\$ 000.00	
2. Interest on Bond.....	<u>60.00</u>	
		\$ 60.00

Disbursements:

1. Christmas Gifts	\$ 150.00	
		<u>\$ 150.00</u>

Total Deficit \$ 90.00

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For the General Board:

Mission Association	Rev. Homer Smith	2 Years
Niangua Association	Rev. Len Gardner	2 Years
Northeast Association	Bro. Howard Filkins	2 Years
Southeast Association	Rev. Harry Asher	2 Years
Northwest Association	Bro. Milford House.....	2 Years

For the Home Mission Board:

Rev. Ted Davis.....	5 Years
Rev. Dale Skiles (Unexpired term)	1 Year

For the Youth Camp Board:

Rev. Tom Malone	5 Years
Rev. Grover Pingleton (Unexpired term)	1 Year

For the Superannuation Board:

Rev. Jack McAllister	5 Years
Rev. F. D. Johnson (Unexpired term)	1 Year

For the Sunday School Board:

Rev. Albert McFarland	5 Years
Rev. R. B. Spurgeon (Unexpired term)	3 Years
Rev. Grover Terry (Unexpired term).....	1 Year

For Statistician of Missouri State Association:

Miss Leona Thompson

Officers of the Missouri State Association:

Moderator of Missouri State Association	Rev. O. T. Dixon
Assistant Moderator	Rev. O. T. Allred
Clerk	Rev. Frank Giunta

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name;"...Psalm 29:2a.

With gladness and thanksgiving to God, we bring this report to the fifty-second session of the Missouri State Association.

PROMOTION: We have traveled many miles this year in the interest of our denominational work in Missouri. In addition to preaching and promoting the work in scores of churches, I attended ten district Quarterly Meetings and seven district Yearly Meetings. On March 25th and 26th, I attended the semi-annual promotional workers meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, and the National Association in Raleigh, North Carolina on July 12th through the 15th. I also operated our Free Will Baptist Book Store, and set up our Bible and Book stand in the various district meetings attended. I helped our St. Louis District Mission Board organize one mission into a church, and I helped in two church dedications.

You will observe the co-operative giving exceeded the proposed budget.

STATE OF MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE GIVING BY INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES

August 1, 1964 - July 31, 1965

Name of Church	Amount Received
Alton	\$ 61.00
Aulsbury Chapel	260.60
Beacon	1,270.07
Blue Eye	19.00
Berkeley First	2,407.76
Cabool	291.76
Cartersville	168.43
Central, Kansas City	830.00
Copper Mines	410.48

Cuba First	205.19
Conway Calvary	140.00
Parkview, Desloge	1,077.53
Faith, St. Louis	465.03
Faith and Hope	25.00
Farmington	1,398.00
Fellowship, Flat River	675.00
Fredericktown	1,085.42
Festus, First	445.49
Grant Avenue	738.54
Garfield	53.62
Hannon	301.43
Hickory Grove	184.72
Hurryville	788.55
Joplin	295.06
Kirksville	390.00
Leadington	802.00
Lebanon First	868.29
Macedonia (near Purdy)	404.96
Merl's Chapel	251.40
Mill Creek Church and Sunday School	234.63
Mine La Motte	145.78
Mt. Zion	5.00
Monett	1,316.25
Mountain Grove	600.00
Mountain Valley	183.00
Myrtle	387.88
New Harmony Sunday School	39.14
Niangua Quarterly Meeting	17.01
North Side, St. Louis	295.68
Oak Grove (bonds)	25.00
Oak Hill	31.02
Oskaloosa	105.57
Overland	1,418.90
Olivett	73.47
Pleasant Hill	29.00
Pleasant Home	114.19
Pleasant Ridge	50.00
Richwoods	344.99
Rock Chapel	293.96
Salem	70.00
South Side, St. Louis	1,836.92
Thayer	627.00
Trinity	100.00
Twin Oaks	330.37
Union F.W.B. League	75.00

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bandy	180.00
Mrs. Audrey McKenney	<u>50.00</u>
Totals, Missouri - August 1, 1964 - July 31, 1965	\$27,654.23

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 1964 - July 31, 1965

Cooperative funds received\$27,654.23

Cooperative funds disbursed:

55% Disbursed to seven

National Departments\$15,209.83

45% Disbursed to six

Missouri State Departments ... 12,444.40

Total Disbursed\$27,654.23

National Departments sharing in the co-operative receipts: 55%

15.95% - National Foreign

Missions.....\$ 4,410.85

11.55% - Free Will Baptist

Bible College..... 3,194.06

11.00% - National Executive

Department 3,041.97

8.80% - National Home Missions . 2,433.57

5.50% - National Church Training

Service 1,520.98

1.65% - National Superannuation

Department 456.30

.55% - National Stewardship

Commission 152.10

\$15,209.83

Missouri State Departments sharing in the co-operative receipts: 45%

1.00% - Missouri Sunday School and

C.T.S. Department\$ 276.54

3.00% - Missouri Youth Camp 829.62

4.50% - Missouri Free Will

Baptist GEM 1,244.46

8.00% - Missouri General Fund .. 2,212.34

8.50% - Missouri State Home

Missions 2,350.60

20.00% - Missouri Promotional

Department 5,530.84

\$12,444.40

100% - Total Amount Disbursed \$27,654.23

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

Balance forwarded July 31, 1964 \$ 1,261.99

Received:

20% of co-operative receipts 5,530.84

Other contributions and offerings 205.50

Total received \$ 6,998.33

Disbursed:

12 months salary \$ 3,975.00

Postage, supplies and incidentals... 61.49

Social Security 123.06

Insurance on Headquarters Building.. 100.00

Travel expenses 841.96

Total disbursed \$ 5,101.51

Balance July 31, 1965 \$ 1,896.82

BOOK STORE RECEIPTS

Balance forwarded July 31, 1964 \$ 1,199.42

Received:

Bibles, Books and Materials 5,015.89

Total received \$ 6,215.31

Disbursed:

Bibles, Books and Supplies \$ 3,553.51

City License 12.64

Liability Insurances 24.98

Insurance on Book Store and
Headquarters Building..... 99.00

State Sales Tax - 3% 55.94

Postage 44.28

Telephone 292.91

Headquarters Office and Book Store
(fuel, lights & water) 202.29

Labor for help in Store 142.00

Total Disbursed \$ 4,427.55

Balance in Book Store Fund \$ 1,787.76

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST A

Cave Spring C.W. Missouri Indian Creek Laclede County Libert

No. of Associations reporting					
No. Local Associations July 1, 1964					
Associations rec'd July 1, 1964-June 30, 1965					
No. Associations disbanded					
Total No. Associations June 30, 1965					
No. Churches reporting	21	12	9	5	
No. Churches July 1, 1964	22	12	9	5	
Churches rec'd July 1, 1964-June 30, 1965	None	None	None	None	
No. Churches disbanded	None	None	None	None	
Total No. Churches June 30, 1965	22	12	9	5	
State of religion	Good	Good	Good	Good	
No. Churches without pastor	2	3	None	1	
Membership July 1, 1964	1,433	668	747	382	1
Members rec'd July 1, 1964-June 30, 1965	69	128	55	21	
No. Baptized	21	59	31	7	
No. Dismissed by Letter	57	18	16	16	
No. Excluded	42	None	None	None	
No. Deceased	14	3	9	4	
Resident Members	1,075	609	559		
Non-Resident Members	484	187	217		
Total Membership June 30, 1965	1,558	796	776	403	1
No. Tithers	13		250		
No. Prayer Meetings	7	10	9	3	
Condition of Prayer Meetings	Fair	Good	Good	Good	
No. of Leagues or C.T.S.	13	5	5	None	
Condition of C.T.S.	Good	Fair	Good		
C.T.S. Membership	70	180	230		
No. Auxiliaries or Home Missions	12	8	4	1	
Condition of Auxiliaries or Home Missions	Fair	Good	Good	Good	
Membership of Auxiliaries or Home Missions	47	98	59	12	
No. of Sunday Schools	21	12	9	5	
Condition of Sunday Schools	Good	Good	Good	Good	
Total Enrollment Sunday Schools	1,099	1,006	622	189	
No. Sunday School officers	54	69	38	11	
No. Sunday School teachers	103	86	72	19	
No. Ordained Ministers	24	16	22	13	
No. Licensed Ministers	7	8	7	None	
No. Ordained Deacons	53	33	29	13	
Value of Church Property	\$108,050.00	\$246,500.00	\$205,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$43,94
Amount Paid Pastor	19,461.02	22,358.02	16,232.44	3,063.79	16,50
Amount for Evangelistic Work	1,966.01	2,114.02	1,494.81	337.74	1,27
Amount for Building and Repair	3,728.95	14,364.35	80,089.87	814.00	6,27
Amount for Incidentals	1,811.13	7,889.00	5,049.69	993.93	3,31
Amount for Missions:		3,308.98	1,004.46	None	52
Home Missions	145.60	975.95	118.85	None	44
Foreign Missions	1,673.04	2,333.03	885.61	None	7
Amount for Literature, S.S. & C.T.S.	2,359.61	2,209.17	1,933.62	412.34	1,02
Amount for Superannuation			None	None	
Amount for Orphanage		138.35	None	None	1
Amount for Youth Camp	138.00	32.00	35.49	100.00	2
Amount for Co-operative Fund	1,236.63	3,908.01	1,935.32	None	1,07
Amount for Unified Fund			None	None	
Amount for Headquarters Fund			40.00	None	1
Amount for Budget			54.50		
Amount for Minutes	106.00			50.00	12
Amount for Bible College		207.36			
Amount for State General Fund					
Amount for Publication of Gem & Contact					7
Flowers for sick and deceased					
Church equipment					
WNAC					
Miscellaneous					

IST ASSOCIATIONS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Liberty	Mission	Niangua	Northeast Missouri	Northwest Missouri	Southeast Missouri	State Total
						10
						10
						None
						None
						10
11	20	6	7	4	30	125
13	26	6	7	4	30	134
1	None	None	None	None	None	1
None	None	None	None	None	1	1
14	26	6	7	4	29	134
Good	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good
None	2		2	3	None	13
1,276	1,897	606	399	160	2,683	10,251
124	117	11	29	None	348	902
56	61	4	21	4	175	439
26	29	5	9	1	110	287
10	34	None	None	None	12	98
10	16	8	6	5	28	103
670	1,454	320	252	71	2,584	7,594
246	473	284	148	83	447	2,669
1,500	1,927	604	401	154	3,031	11,150
52	60	6	19	1		401
6	11	3	4	None	29	82
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
3	10	1	4	None	19	60
Good	Good		Good		Good	Good
52	389		94		833	1,848
3	2		3	None	17	50
Good	Good		Good		Good	Good
61	57		45		219	598
12	20	6	7	2	29	123
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
671	1,446	258	353	59	2,450	7,163
51	84	16	35	8	147	513
58	116	29	41	8		532
22	40	6	5	2	12	162
5	3	2	1	2	1	36
31	77	17	15	9	26	303
143,941.00	\$206,300.00	\$28,500.00	\$96,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$1,321,086.66	\$2,401,877.66
16,504.09	22,199.02	4,434.08	7,799.83	245.00	70,908.29	183,205.54
1,274.93	2,368.66	533.05	498.50	None	3,678.53	14,256.25
6,276.03	3,951.45	583.00	605.11	None	49,553.25	159,966.09
3,311.06	7,261.85	838.00	2,390.04	523.17	41,456.82	71,524.69
525.86	2,201.48	16.48	1,014.95		10,617.05	18,679.26
449.53	572.29	8.24	158.52		2,740.90	5,169.88
76.33	1,629.19	8.24	1,203.21		7,876.15	15,684.80
1,022.35	3,612.90	351.51	902.53	105.31	8,592.00	21,501.34
5.00						5.00
10.00	130.31	17.75	83.65			380.06
20.00	473.10	51.86	22.82	20.00	362.58	1,255.85
1,073.29	1,366.01	50.00	435.98		11,948.46	21,953.70
None						None
18.00						58.00
None		36.00				90.50
129.00	200.23	60.00	5.00	12.00	116.00	678.23
	60.00	16.00	164.62			447.98
			12.83			12.83
74.69			43.60			118.29
			43.87			43.87
						2,107.73
24.00	2,107.73					24.00
	207.34					207.34

FREE WILL BAPTIST GEM

Received:

4.50% Co-operative Fund	\$ 1,244.46
Subscriptions	<u>1,919.32</u>

\$ 3,163.78

Disbursed:

Editor of GEM Salary	\$ 540.00
Printing	
Supplies	2,527.63
Postage, etc.....	<u> </u>

\$ 3,067.63

Received more than disbursed	96.15
Deficit forwarded July 31, 1964	498.10*
Total Deficit July 31, 1965	<u>\$ 401.95*</u>

*Designates figures in the red.

GENERAL FUND

Received:

Minutes money from local associations.....	\$ 201.22
Offerings from churches	21.55
8% of Co-operative receipts	<u>2,212.34</u>
Total Received	\$ 2,435.11

Disbursed:

General Board travel expense	\$ 158.60
Postage, supplies and utilities	20.78
Honesty Bond.....	8.00
Check charge at bank	2.02
1964 Programs, badges, etc.....	141.21
Missouri State Minutes	240.00
National Association delegates fees .	75.00
1964 Clerk's salary	25.00
Honorarium to Sister Leona Thompson	10.00
4 monthly installments on Headquarters Building @ \$126.00 each	504.00
8 monthly installments on Headquarters Building @ \$144.00 each	<u>1,152.00</u>
(to be \$162.50 after the next four payments)	
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 2,339.58
Received more than disbursed	95.53
Deficit forwarded July 31, 1964	717.03
Total Deficit July 31, 1965	<u>\$ 621.50</u>

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Received and Disbursed:

National Home Missions General Fund	\$ 63.25
Carl Johnson account	135.00
Mack Owens account	34.55
Lee Whaley account	22.51
National Foreign Missions General Fund	258.88
Don Robird account	44.28
Jimmy Aldridge account	233.00
Fulcher's Car and Radio broadcast Fund	93.23
Jim Combs account	46.50
Bill Jones account	52.65
John Moehlman account	31.04
LaVerne Miley account	21.13
Missouri State Home Missions	358.25
Missouri Youth Camp	35.63
Tennessee Children's Home	245.42
Free Will Baptist Bible College.....	15.00
National C. T. S. Department	50.75
Total Designated gifts received and disbursed	<u>\$ 1,741.07</u>

MISSOURI STATE HEADQUARTERS ASSETS

Cash on hand in Book Store account.....	\$ 1,787.76
Inventory of stock July 31, 1965	2,511.51
Accounts Receivable	347.39
Office Equipment.....	200.00
Property, desks, cabinets, etc.	<u>15,824.00</u>
Total Assets, Missouri State Headquarters	\$20,670.66

EXECUTIVE CHURCH BONDS MATURITY AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

December 28, 1965 to July 31, 1964	
(31 payments)	\$ 3,294.00
4 Monthly payments this year	
@ \$126.00 each	504.00
8 Monthly payments this year	
@ \$144.00 each	<u>1,152.00</u>
Total Payments on Maturity and Interest	\$ 4,950.00
Total amount Unmatured Bonds, July 31, 1964	\$17,400.00
Bonds matured and cashed in 1964 and 1965:	
5 at \$100.00 each, numbers	
2, 5, 6, 7 and 9.....	\$ 500.00
1 at \$250.00 each, number 8	<u>250.00</u>
Total bonds matured and cashed this year	\$ 750.00
Unmatured bonds outstanding	\$16,650.00

RECAP OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

August 1, 1964 - July 31, 1965

	Received	Disbursed	Balance
Co-operative Fund	\$27,654.23	\$27,654.23	\$ 00.00
Promotional Dept.	6,998.33	5,101.51	1,896.82
Book Store	6,215.31	4,427.55	1,787.76
Designated Monies	1,741.07	1,741.07	00.00
General Fund	2,435.11	3,056.61	621.50*
Free Will Baptist Gem	3,163.78	3,565.73	401.95*

*Designates figures in the red.

Balance in all accounts July 31, 1965 \$ 2,661.13

REPORT OF THE STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

We are deeply moved with the challenge of missions in our own be-
loved State of Missouri, for we believe Missouri was included in the
"Go ye". Missouri is part of the mission field that is "White already to
harvest" and we believe the Free Will Baptist constituency have a com-
mission to "teach", "preach", "baptize", and indoctrinate even as Christ
charged all disciples to do. We believe this, therefore we believe in
missions!

Your State Board of Missions believes it to be our personal responsi-
bility to do that you have effected us to do for the Lord; that is to assist
and start new churches in our State. This we have persistently endeavored
to accomplish.

Since last report to the State Association, much prayer, study, work,
and many miles of travel have gone into this cause of which we were glad
to do for our Church. We have had some problems to encounter but also
great "joy in the Holy Ghost" as we pursued the course by "faith" in God
and our people. It has been rewarding!

We met August 20, 1964, at the conclusion of the Missouri State
Association in Springfield, with the General Board. The Boards pledged
compliance to the State work, after which we organized the Missions Board
and elected officers. Rev. James McAllister was elected chairman, and
Rev. Bob L. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer.

We met September 4, 1964 in Eldon, Missouri; October 27, 1964
in Springfield, Missouri; January 21, 1965 in Eldon, Missouri; and June
10, 1965 in Sedalia, Missouri. The final meeting was during this asso-
ciation. Through consistent efforts much has been done.

We have assisted Rev. Z. H. Tannehill and the Eldon, Missouri
mission spiritually and financially. We paid rent on church building for
two months and loaned the mission 30 folding chairs. The second occasion
of meeting with Bro. Tannehill in Eldon marked the meeting of Rev. Mark
Vandivort with the mission for the evening missionary service. Chairman
James McAllister remained for the service.

We met with Rev. Maynard Moore and the Northside Free Will Baptist people in Springfield, Missouri on October 27, 1965. After consultation of Board members and the State Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon, the Board organized the Northside Free Will Baptist Mission, 518 East Atlantic, Springfield, Missouri, with nine (9) charter members. Rev. Henry Long, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Springfield, Missouri, was present and participated in the service. Bro. Moore was elected moderator of the mission. Rev. Mark Vandivort, Field Secretary of National Home Missions, conducted a revival for the Mission this past spring.

For some time the Marshall, Missouri church was in a desperate position; however, your Board was able to assist them whereby the work has been greatly revived. The purchase of \$2,500.00 of church bonds by your Board has blest them in the proposed erection of a new auditorium on their nice basement. The pastor, Rev. Junior Ussery, would appreciate your assistance in the purchase of bonds.

We met with the Sedalia, Missouri mission. Every possible means to revive and retain a Free Will Baptist witness has been employed. We have assisted it in every feasible way. This one particularly needs your prayers.

We have assisted the Belton, Missouri church by the purchase of \$1,000.00 of bonds. Rev. John McAllister is doing a very fine work there.

Contacts and discussions have presented the need of missions in Oak Grove (near Kansas City) and Rolla, Missouri.

All debts have been paid or satisfied with bonds during this past year. Beacon Church, Raytown, Missouri, paid their note with \$1,100.00 of bonds. Grace Church, Arnold, Missouri paid their note with \$2,000.00 worth of bonds. Neosho, Missouri church made cash payment of \$3,000. Olivet Church, Marshall, Missouri paid off with bonds. Victory Church, Avondale, Missouri finished their payments last Spring. We thank God for these Home Mission Churches! We say, "God Bless these Pastors."

As you have read in the GEM and recognized in our treasurer's report, we have launched a project for Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Rev. Don Jones of Guymon, Oklahoma, and pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Guymon, Oklahoma, has accepted the missionary position with our State Association. Bro. Jones is a graduate of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. Let's pray for him as he enters this work in October. St. Francois County and Madison County Quarterly Meetings have already responded with \$500.00 each to be matched by the State Board for the purchase of land for this project. Rev. Hellard and Rev. Jones made contact with two families in the Cape area. Two of these people are teachers in the Cape State College. Anyone knowing of prospects in this city should send their name to Rev. Bob Jones, 103 West Murta St., Fredericktown, Missouri, or relate them to any board member.

In the way of finance: We need a substantial increase in cooperative

receipts and individual church giving. We would like to see twenty or more churches and individuals contribute at least \$10.00 monthly. Some will probably meet the challenge of even greater gifts. Let God speak to your heart! Why do we need to respond liberally? The field of Rolla, Missouri is wide open to the establishment of a church along with Cape and possibly other places you are conscious of. The first fact of a God-called mission is seeing the need.

We believe missions to be the heart of the Gospel and the only means of the growth of the kingdom. Note the growth and support of Home Mission churches across the State. Herein is the greatest infusion of strength Missouri has known in recent years. Who started these churches? The other churches of the State started them. Thank God for those who have responded in the past. We trust you will encourage the work of this State with "person, "purse", and "prayer". We can and will do great things for the Lord if each will set his or her mind and heart to it. We can triple or more than triple our giving to Christ's cause in 10 years or less if we practice missions!

It has been a pleasure serving you on the Home Mission Board. We covet your continual praying for us.

RECOMMENDATION: The Missouri State Home Mission Board recommends the adoption of the proposed budget and the suggested increase to 20% cooperative receipts for 1965-66.

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS August 1, 1965 - July 31, 1965

Cash balance, August 1, 1964:

Loan Fund	\$ 3,774.01	
General	2,362.81	
Total		\$ 6,136.82

Receipts: August 1, 1964 through July 31, 1965:

Missouri State Association -

Cooperative.....	\$ 2,120.29
Designated	356.35

Church payments and interest:

Beacon Church, Raytown, Mo...	273.80
Grace Church, Arnold, Mo.....	60.00
Neosho Church, Neosho, Mo. ..	3,200.00
Olivet Church, Marshall, Mo. ..	100.00
Victory Church, Kansas City, Mo.	380.00
Cuba Church, Cuba, Mo.	1,545.00

Land grants:

St. Francois Co. Quarterly Meeting.....	500.00
Madison Co. Quarterly Meeting .	500.00

Interest on Loan Fund Savings	35.25	
Misc. Income:		
Sedalia chair payment	62.50	
Sedalia bank account	42.20	
Total receipts		\$ 9,075.39
Total to account for		<u>\$15,212.21</u>
Disbursements:		
General Fund:		
Stamps and supplies	\$ 7.61	
Rent for two months -		
Eldon Mission	100.00	
Safe Deposit Box	3.00	
Folding chairs loaned to		
Eldon Mission	36.05	
Mileage (Junior Ussery) for services		
to Sedalia Mission	29.40	
Incorporation fee	60.00	
Rent - Sedalia Mission	90.00	
Plaque for Rev. Lester Jones ..	15.00	
Board members travel and		
telephone	357.59	
Loan Fund:		
Belton Church bonds Nos. 19		
and 20	1,000.00	
Olivet Church bonds Nos. 5,		
6, and 20	1,616.68	
Total disbursements		\$ 3,315.33
Cash Balance July 31, 1965		<u>\$11,996.88</u>
Loan	\$ 7,713.56	
General	4,283.32	
	<u>\$11,996.88</u>	

BALANCE SHEET - July 31, 1965

Current assets		
Cash in bank	\$11,996.88	
Other assets		
Beacon Church Bonds	\$ 1,100.00	
Belton Church Bonds	1,000.00	
Grace Church Bonds	2,000.00	
Olivet Church Bonds	2,500.00	
Total Bonds		\$ 6,600.00
Total Assets		<u>\$18,596.00</u>

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Missions Committee, recommend the following:

1. a. That the Missouri State Home Mission Board, in conjunction with the State Promotional Secretary, coordinate all itineraries in behalf of our National Mission Boards and Bible College;
- b. And that this Board be responsible to obtain a representative elected by each Quarterly Meeting to assist in arranging itineraries among their churches;
- c. And that each Church try to arrange for itineraries or conferences this coming associational year.
2. a. That each of our pastors approach their church business meetings and individual members with the challenge of at least \$10.00 regular monthly support to Missouri State Home Missions;
- b. And that each church or interested individual respond to this challenge.
3. a. Whereas the cost of transportation to and from the mission field is increasingly high; and this cost must be met by the missionaries account; and Dr. Miley is a native of this State; we recommend that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists raise \$1200.00 to be applied to the expense of the Miley's return to Africa.
- b. We further recommend that allocations be made for each affiliated association, by the General Board, and that all monies received for this purpose be sent to the Missouri State Treasurer before April 15, 1966.

Signed: Bob Jones, Chairman
John C. McAllister
Harry Beatty
H. T. Dann

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of appreciation to the Monett Free Will Baptist Church and the Indian Creek Association for their fine hospitality in hosting this fifty-second session of the Missouri State Association, and to those who graciously have opened their homes to provide sleeping facilities for visiting ministers, delegates and their families, and visitors.
2. Be it resolved that all churches affiliated with this body sending delegates to the Missouri State Association, send in the names of such delegates on forms provided by the Missouri State Association to the Associational Clerk one (1) week prior to the sitting of our Missouri State Association.
- Be it further resolved that the Associational Clerk send such forms to the local associational clerks no later than March 1st.
3. Whereas much of our State and National work is dependent upon

cooperative giving, be it resolved that our churches give 10 percent (10%) of their income through the Co-operative Program.

4. Be it resolved that the General Board be prepared to be represented in person, with a prepared statement of the views of this body, on the issues contrary to our religious beliefs and practices at the Missouri State Legislature.

5. Be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the General Board work closely with the Promotional man to coordinate, facilitate and accelerate the work of the State.

Be it further resolved that each Department or Board furnish the Executive Committee and the Promotional Secretary with complete information of plans and progress of their work.

6. Be it resolved that we pray that God will call forth from our midst young people to prepare themselves for full time Christian service, and that we encourage them to take advantage of the educational opportunity of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Be it further resolved that the General Board appoint a committee of five (5) to examine the feasibility of having a Bible centered Liberal Arts Junior College in the State of Missouri.

7. Be it resolved that the Moderator appoint a committee to examine the possibility of setting the date of the annual session of the Missouri State Association to precede the meeting of the National Association. We would suggest that the committee include the Moderator, the President of the Women's Auxiliary, and the Chairman of the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board.

Signed: Tom Malone, Chairman
R. B. Spurgeon
E. E. Simpson
Dale Jones
Glenn Rehkop

REPORT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas, the Rev. Roger Reeds, National Sunday School Director, reported approximately 111 out of 140 Sunday Schools are now using literature from the Sunday School Board, and whereas; the National Association of Free Will Baptists have consistently worked toward the goal of our own literature publications, and whereas; profits derived from the sale of this literature goes into our own Free Will Baptist denomination, we recommend that all of our Sunday Schools in the State of Missouri use Free Will Baptist literature published by our National Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.

2. Whereas, the GEM paper is the chief means of communication among our people, we recommend that all of our Free Will Baptist people in the State of Missouri give consideration to the subscription of the GEM

paper, either individually, or through the Church Family Plan, and that more correspondence with the GEM on the part of our people be considered, including news items, articles of interest, Sunday School averages, etc., and that our GEM Editor, Rev. Bud Hill, and Editor of the Women's Page, Mrs. Peggy Davis, be commended for their outstanding work with this publication.

3. We recommend that our people patronize our Free Will Baptist Book Store, 3100 Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis 11, Missouri.

4. We recommend that our National C.T.S. Board be commended for the splendid work of literature publication and for the implementation of our new C.T.S. Program.

5. We recommend that this report be published in the October issue of the GEM paper.

Signed: James Barker
Finis Johnson
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Financial Statement from August 1, 1964 to July 31, 1965

Cash on hand upon receipt of account and records from

Rev. Frank Giunta, January 13, 1965\$ 711.55

Disbursements:

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REPORT OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Placement Committee, recommend the State Association accept the invitation of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Lebanon, Missouri, and make this our home for the 1966 setting of the State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Signed: Grover Pingleton
Cliff Bowman
Harold Wilfong

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report:

We find that God has called home ninety-nine (99) of our members, among them a former State and National Association Moderator, Rev. James F. Miller. We suggest that we stand in reverence and be led in prayer by Rev. Frank Giunta.

Signed: Alice Dickey
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REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend the following:

1. That inasmuch as we are living in a day of compromise and modernism, we as Free Will Baptists take an uncompromising stand for righteous, holy and separated living. That we walk a separated life that distinguishes us from the world; that we abstain from all appearances of evil and that all we do shall glorify the name of Christ.

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2. Inasmuch as there is an alarming tendency on the part of both ministry and laity to become lax in our attitude of what we once considered wrong, may our attitude become Christ-like toward the following: (1) alcoholic beverages, (2) dancing, (3) card playing, (4) movies, (5) tobacco, (6) observance of the Lord's Day as a day of worship, (7) immodest dress, (8) television, (9) all things that hinder our Christian testimony.

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7. We recommend that each Pastor inform their people of the motives, intentions, and objectives of the National Council of Churches and the Ecumenical Movement.

8. We recommend that each Yearly Conference, Quarterly Meeting, and local Church prayerfully consider all of the foregoing.

Signed: Harry R. Asher
Johnnie M. Land
Henry Long
Tommy D. Carlson
J. O. Filkins

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT - 1964-1965

Receipts:

Balance brought forward	
(from 1963-1964)	\$358.74
Church reports	133.54
Cooperative Fund receipts	<u>276.54</u>
Total	\$768.82

Disbursements:

Office Supplies	\$ 36.16
Mileage and Board expenses	62.20
Awards and Trophies	70.50
National Contestants' Expenses	
& Entry Fees	29.00
Publicity and Promotion (convention expenses)	8.07
Honorarium	107.00
Secretarial Help	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$337.93
Balance on Hand	<u>\$430.89</u>

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Number of churches reporting	62
Sunday School enrollment	5,796
Sunday School Average attendance	4,612
Church Training Service enrollment	1,749
Church Training Service Average attendance	1,284

MISSOURI STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

State Officers

Mrs. Harry Beatty.....	President
3100 Mt. Pleasant, St. Louis 11, Mo.	
Mrs. Everett D. Hellard	Vice President
811 Taylor, Farmington, Mo. 63640	
Miss Hazel Hutsell.....	Secretary-Treasurer
534 W. North St., Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711	
Miss Leona Thompson	Assistant Secretary
Greentop, Mo.	
Mrs. Jean Williams	Study Course Chairman
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Mrs. Joan Filkins.....	Stewardship-Prayer Chairman
Rt. 2, Kirksville, Mo. 63501	
Mrs. Tom Carlson	Personal Service Chairman
Rt. 3, Box 96, Mountain Grove, Mo. 65711	
Mrs. O. T. Dixon	Field Worker
305 E. Sunshine, Springfield, Mo.	
Mrs. Ted Davis	Editor
2301 Connecticut, Joplin, Mo.	
Mrs. Tom Malone	Missions Chairman
601 Buckley, Flat River, Mo.	

The Missouri State Women's Auxiliary Convention met at the Monett Free Will Baptist Church August 18, 1965. The Convention was opened by singing "Jesus Saves" led by the song leader, Mrs. Margaret Dixon. Mrs. Maude Coffey led the congregation in prayer.

Mrs. Joan Filkins brought the morning devotional using scripture Colossians 3:14, with charity, or love, as the central thought.

Mrs. Margaret Dixon presented our Women's Auxiliary president, Mrs. Lucille Beatty, to preside over the activities of the day. The committees were appointed by the president as follows: Registration: Elaine Spurgeon, Mary Hill, Peggy Giunta; Credentials: Leona Thompson, Pansy McAllister, Vivian Burton; Appreciation: Evelyn Rehkop, Greta Carter, Verna Malone; Finance: Hazel Hutsell, Barbara Oxendine, Phyllis Miller.

Mrs. Inez Anderson, president of the Indian Creek Association Women's Auxiliary District, welcomed the convention and made presentation of corsages to the guest of honor - Mrs. Lucille Beatty, Mrs. Lorene Miley, and Mrs. Maude Coffey.

Greetings from the State Officers, using the thought for the day: "Love, for God and our fellowman, is the foremost requisite to effective witnessing", were given by Peggy Davis, Margaret Dixon, Gloria Carlson, Hazel Hutsell, Jean Williams, Leona Thompson and Lucille Beatty.

Mrs. Maude Coffey, National Missions Chairman, brought greetings

from the WNAC office and information from that office. Special emphasis was given concerning the \$1.00 per member drive to meet expenses of the WNAC office.

Mrs. Margaret Dixon led the congregation in singing "Crown Him Lord of All", and "Send the Light". Mrs. Mary Fortney sang a special song, "So Send I You".

Our missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Laverne Miley of Africa, brought the messages of the hour. Mrs. Miley told of their first years in Africa and the ways God had answered prayers. Dr. Miley brought the message using as his text John 10:14-16, to challenge us to have the love of Christ toward all men. A letter from a Christian young man in Africa expressed his thankfulness for Salvation and for having a missionary sent his way, and sharing Christian love with Americans.

After the offertory prayer led by Rev. Henry Long, the missionary offering was received in the amount of \$336.13.

We were dismissed for the noon hour with prayer by Rev. Henry Long.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by the congregation singing, "He is Able to Deliver Thee". The congregation was led in prayer by Miss Carolyn Clark, followed by another song, "Footsteps of Jesus". Mrs. Beth Harris sang a special song.

The afternoon devotional was brought by Mrs. Jean Williams.

The president, Mrs. Lucille Beatty, presided over the business session.

The report of the Credentials committee was read and approved.

The report of the Registration committee was read and approved.

The report of the Finance committee was read and approved.

The report of the Appreciation committee was read and approved.

The resolutions were read and adopted item by item as presented. Mrs. Geraldine Edwards' resignation as Stewardship-Prayer Chairman was accepted. Mrs. Joan Filkins was elected to this office for the remainder of the term.

Delegates to the WNAC Convention in 1966, to be held in Little Rock, Ark., were elected as follows: Elaine Spurgeon, Hazel Elliott, Eva Elliot, Verna Malone, Artheen Honey, Joan Filkins, Vivian Burton, Peggy Davis, Anna Mae McFarland, Gloria Carlson.

A motion was made and seconded to elect Mrs. Verna Malone as Missions Chairman for the new office as of the WNAC convention in 1965. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Ray Turnage from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn., spoke to the convention concerning her work there, using Matthew 18 for her scripture.

Rev. Don Jones, state home missionary, told of his interest and concern for the new work he is to start in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

After singing the chorus "To the East, To the West", the Joplin Women's Auxiliary presented a skit to challenge us to see the need of being more concerned for the mission work.

A standing vote of "thanks" for the state officers was given by the convention.

After singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds", we were adjourned for the convention. Rev. O. T. Dixon prayed the benediction.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, have examined the Standard of Achievements Charts and have found the following A-1 Auxiliaries; Thayer, Joplin, First F.W.B. of Mtn. Grove, South Side of St. Louis, First F.B.W. of Lebanon, Fourth Church of St. Louis, Monett, Grant Avenue of Springfield. There were two (2), A-2 Auxiliaries, Five (5), B-1 Auxiliaries.

We have also examined the convention dues and find them correct for the following Auxiliaries: North East District, Indian Creek District, Fredericktown, Mtn. Grove, Myrtle, Willow Springs, Parkview, Marie Hanna, Fellowship, Fourth of St. Louis, Thayer, First of Lebanon, Grant Avenue of Springfield, Berkley, Bethel of West Plains, Central Western District, Cuba.

/s/ Leona Thompson, Vivian Burton, Pansy McAllister

Registration

We, the registration committee report 45 delegates and 70 visitors as having registered.

/s/ Elaine Spurgeon, Mary Hill, Peggy Giunta

Finance

We, the finance committee, after having examined the Treasurer's records find them to be in order.

/s/ Hazel Hutsell, Barbara Oxendine, Phyllis Miller

Appreciation

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express our gratitude to:

1. The president and all the officers of the Missouri State Women's Auxiliary for their faithfulness in this past year and the planning of the program.

2. Mrs. Albert McFarland, organist; Mrs. Joan Thomas, pianist; Mrs. Mary Fortney for special music; Mrs. Beth Harris for special music; and to Mrs. O. T. Dixon, music director.

3. Dr. and Mrs. Laverne Miley for their inspirational messages.

4. The Monett Auxiliary for the floral arrangement and luncheon served to the State Officers.

5. Sam Gibson Sign & Display Co. of Fairland, Okla., for the theme banner.

6. Mrs. Maude Coffey for her "bits of information" from the WNAC office.

7. The Indian Creek District Auxiliary for the corsages presented to State president, Mrs. Lucille Beatty and guest speakers, Mrs. Maude Coffey and Mrs. Lorene Miley.

8. The Indian Creek District Auxiliary for the warm hospitality extended to us.

/s/ Evelyn Rehkop, Verna Malone, Greta Carter

Resolutions

1. We recommend that the State Secretary-Treasurer furnish printed copies of the financial statement of contributions from the local Auxiliaries through the state office, starting with the 1966 convention.

2. We recommend that we adopt the resolutions that were adopted by WNAC at the convention in 1965.

3. We recommend that the names and addresses of the State Women's Auxiliary officers be printed in the GEM each month.

4. We recommend that we accept Mrs. Geraldine Edwards' resignation as Stewardship-Prayer chairman and have nominations from the floor to fill the office.

5. We recommend that we have our State Workshop in Joplin, Mo., tentative date April 19, 1966. (Watch GEM for details.)

6. We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$50.00 plus the missionary offering to Dr. and Mrs. Laverne Miley.

7. We recommend that all Standard of Achievement charts be mailed to the Assistant Secretary, Miss Leona Thompson, at Greentop, Mo., one month prior to the State meeting date.

8. We recommend that we give an honorarium of \$25.00 each to Mrs. Teddy Davis, Editor of Woman's Page in the GEM, Miss Hazel Hutsell, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Ruffus Coffey, National Missions Chairman.

9. We recommend that we adopt "Go Another Mile for the Mileys" as our state project and set our goal as \$1,000.00.

10. We recommend that all Auxiliaries consider the Budget plan of support for our work. The suggested budget plan is: Tithes, 10%; State project, 20%; Student Loan Fund, 5%; Orphanage, 5%; Local work, 30%; Co-Laborer Fund, 30%; (Co-Laborer fund divided - 1/3 for WNAC office, 2/3 divided - 50% Foreign Missions, 20% Home Missions, 30% FWB Bible College.).

11. We recommend that all local corresponding secretaries send a current list of all local officers - showing name, office, complete address and date of their term of office - to the State Secretary-Treasurer to be compiled and kept in the State Secretary-Treasurer's office.

12. We recommend that we continue with the representation plan adopted in 1964.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF
MISSOURI STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
July 31, 1964 to July 31, 1965

Balance brought forward	\$ 208.81
Amount Received:	
Tithes	\$ 103.84
Representation dues	125.50
Student Loan Fund	93.49
Co-Laborer Fund	288.02
Mo. State Home Missions	241.55
National Home Missions	357.57
Foreign Missions (General Fund)	108.90
Pay and Pave the Way - Hannas	1,035.64
1964 State Convention offering -	
Hannas	200.00
Rev. Ruffus Coffey	25.00
FWB Orphanage	127.25
Brazil Bible Institute	122.00
WNAC new office furnishings	69.50
Mo. Youth Camp	10.00
WNAC Missionary Provision closet	12.14
John Moehlmans account	81.50
Wesley Calvary account	10.00
Herbert Waids account	30.00
Don Robirds account	40.41
Bobby Aycocks account	5.00
Marie Hanna account	25.00
Eula Mae Martin account	50.00
Emma Ruth Willey account	15.00
Fulchers' Vehicle account	10.00

Carl Johnson account	10.23
Rev. Shade account	23.38
Rev. Mack Owens account	5.00
Dr. L. Miley acct. (includes return passage and personal)	281.51
Arthur Billows account.....	20.00
Mrs. Donna Faye Wade	5.00
Mexican Student fund	55.00
'63-'64 State project - Hawaii land ...	42.50
FWB Bible College	44.36
W. A. Achievement chart seals	<u>11.38</u>

Total received\$3,685.67

Total receipts plus forward balance \$3,894.48

Disbursed:

Brenda Kay Nichols - GTA Essay winner . \$	5.00
Ernestine Burns - YPA Essay winner ...	5.00
Mrs. Teddy Davis - Honorarium	25.00
Hazel Hutsell - Honorarium	25.00
Rev. Carlisle Hanna - Honorarium	50.00
Rev. Carlisle Hanna - Convention offering	200.00
Office Supplies & postage	7.00
Mo. Ass'n for programs	4.20
Mrs. Jean Williams - State Workshop expenses	31.02
Youth Camp	10.00
Student Loan Fund	93.49
FWB Bible College	44.36
Arthur Billows - Mexican Students	75.00
Mrs. Donna Faye Wade	5.00
John Moehlman	81.50
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National Home Missions	357.57
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Herbert Waid	30.00
Eula Mae Martin	50.00
Rev. Shade	23.38
Mack Owens	5.00
Emma Ruth Willey	15.00
Wesley Calvays	10.00
Rev. Ruffus Coffey.....	25.00
Dr. L. Miley	281.51

FWB Orphanage	127.25
Pay and Pave the Way - Hanna project..	1,035.64
Marie Hanna	25.00
Carl Johnson	10.23
Bobby Aycocks	5.00
Don Robirds	40.41
Fulcher Vehicle	10.00
Brazil Bible Institute	122.00
'63-'64 State project - Hawaii land ...	42.50
WNAC Missionary Provision closet	12.14
New WNAC Office furnishings	69.50
Achievement chart seals	11.00
Mrs. E. Hogan - refund on chart38
WNAC Representation Dues	54.20

Total disbursements\$3,662.75

Balance brought forward July 31, 1965 \$ 231.73

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel Hutsell, Treasurer

BY-LAWS

Name

1. This Association shall be called the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Purpose

2. The object of this Association shall be for the bringing together of the Free Will Baptists of the State of Missouri in one annual gathering, that we may become better acquainted with one another, the upholding of the Free Will Baptist Churches of Missouri, and a world-wide outreach for souls.

Membership

3. The Association shall be composed of the members of the various local affiliated Associations.

4. Any organized Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting or Association of Free Will Baptists, may unite with this body at any regular session, through a letter or delegates by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present.

Officers

5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerk, who shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified.

6. The officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session, a report of the work done for this Association.

7. The Moderator shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and he shall sign, with the Clerk or any other proper officer or agent of the Association thereunto authorized by the General Board, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the General Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these By-Laws to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed; and in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of Moderator and such other duties as may be prescribed by the General Board from time to time.

8. In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Assistant Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Moderator. The Assistant Moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.

9. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of all business transactions; shall superintend the printing of the Minutes and shall receive an honorarium of an amount agreed upon by this body.

10. The Clerk shall: (a) keep the Minutes of the Association and of the General Board meetings in one or more books provided for the purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the Association records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized; (d) have general charge of the books of the Association; and (e) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Clerk and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.

11. No officer shall serve the same office more than three consecutive years.

Boards

12. All standing boards shall be composed of five members, exclusive of the General Board. Standing Boards include the Home Missions Board, the Sunday School and Church Training Service Board, the Youth Board, the Superannuation Board, and the General Board.

13. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields, and to receive, hold, manage use or convey any funds and property entrusted to said Boards.

Election

14. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the General Board, shall be elected as follows: The first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years, and thereafter each shall be elected for a term of five years.

15. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the officers of the State Association; the chairman of all standing Boards and one member from each affiliated Association to be elected by the State Body whose term of office shall be two years and so constituted that the expiration date of the term of office of half of these, shall expire one year and the other half the following year. This shall be determined by alphabetical order of the name of the affiliated Association.

16. No person shall fill more than one office at the same time except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of his office. No person shall serve on more than one standing board at the same time, except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of being Chairman of the Board of which he is an elected member.

17. Any vacancy occurring in the General Board may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Board members though less than a quorum of the General Board, unless otherwise provided by law.

18. All Board members elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

Duties

19. The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the State Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association. The General Board shall have the right to employ a Promotional Secretary who shall serve as Treasurer of the Association and be responsible for handling all monies of the Association. He shall be bonded for an amount in excess of the monies he shall be handling. In addition, the Promotional Secretary shall manage the Association's Book Store and in general promote the work of the Association and the Cause of Christ. He shall make an annual financial report to the Association.

20. The General Board shall have power to fill irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body and shall also have power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department of work between sessions of the State Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its works to each annual session of the Association.

21. An Executive Committee consisting of seven members shall be elected by the General Board from among its membership, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said Board is not in session. It shall also plan and execute the program for the annual sessions of the Missouri State Association.

22. A majority of the number of General Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the General Board, but if less than such majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

23. An act of the majority of the Board members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be an act of the General Board.

24. A Board member of the Association who is present at a meeting of the General Board at which action on any Association matter is taken, shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his dissent shall be entered in the Minutes of the meeting.

25. The General Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

26. Any person or agent elected or appointed by the General Board may be removed by the General Board whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

27. By resolution of the General Board the Board members may be paid their expenses, if any, of attendance at each meeting of the General Board. No such payment shall preclude any Board member from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

28. The General Board shall provide an Association seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation and the words, "Corporate Seal".

Committees

29. The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees consisting of five members who shall appoint all committees.

30. All resolutions and reports shall bear the names of all the members of the committee who favor them; and if the names be not a majority of all members of such committee, then the clerk shall not read the resolutions or report.

Representation

31. The standing delegates of this Association shall be all ordained Free Will Baptist ministers and their companions, all ordained deacons, and Associational Clerks, provided they are members in good standing in some Free Will Baptist church belonging to this State Association.

32. The number of elected delegates to the State Association shall be seven delegates from each affiliated local association or yearly meeting; one delegate from each church plus one delegate for each fifty members or larger fraction thereof. Each church which represents must be a member of a local association or yearly meeting holding membership in this body.

33. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

Voting

34. Those entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting of this State Association, shall be the elected delegates and standing delegates as defined in By-Laws 31 and 32, and each elected delegate or standing delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

35. A majority vote shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the By-Laws, receive Quarterly Meetings or Associations, and the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the Moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.

Meetings

36. The sessions of this Association shall convene on Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. following the third Sunday in August each year.

37. The membership of the State Association may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri for any annual meeting. Any special meeting may be called by the General Board. A waiver of notice signed by all members entitled to vote at a meeting may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, as the place for the holding of such meeting. If no designation is made, or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of meeting shall be the principal office of the corporation in the State of Missouri.

38. In the event the necessity arises from war, or pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the State Association, whether such a condition is of a local or general condition, then the General Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the State Association, providing whatever transaction passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the By-Laws of the State Association.

39. Special meetings of the Association, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called by the General Board, and shall be called by the Moderator at the request of not less than fifty percent of all the delegate members duly elected by local Associations, Quarterly Meetings and local churches affiliated with the Association.

40. Seven or more ordained ministers or deacons from two or more affiliated Associations belonging to the State Association, shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

41. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion from God's Word, and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

42. Special meetings of the General Board may be called by or at the request of the Moderator or any two Board members. The person or persons

authorized to call special meetings of the General Board may fix the place for holding any special meeting of the General Board called by them.

43. Notice of any special meeting shall be given at least fifteen days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or mailed to each Board member at his business address, or by telegram. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any Board member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Board member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Board member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

44. Unless otherwise provided by law, whenever any notice is required to be given to any member or Board member of the Association under the provisions of these By-Laws or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

Discipline

45. The State Association shall not usurp any authority over the Quarterly Meetings, or Associations that shall be under its supervision, but shall be an advisory body to help them.

Fiscal Policy

46. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first (1st) day of August and end on the thirty-first (31st) day of July in each year.

47. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents, of the Association and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the General Board.

48. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution.

49. The General Board by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association, shall be authorized to create or to increase any bonded indebtedness of the Association.

50. The General Board of the Association shall be authorized by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association, to sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of all, or substantially all, of the property and assets of the Association.

51. All funds of the corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the General Board may select.

52. The salaries of employees shall be fixed from time to time by the General Board.

Standing Rules

53. The meetings of the State Association and General Board shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, except in the case of those rules which are superseded by some rule of this organization.

54. The Clerk, and in his absence the senior minister in age, shall call the Association to order for business, and call the Moderator or Assistant Moderator to the chair, and if neither Moderator nor Assistant Moderator is present, then the senior minister in age shall act as chairman to open the floor for nominations and carry out the election of a Moderator Pro Tem.

55. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committee, but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body, any business given it by any delegate of this Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any delegate, but cannot be discussed unless by a majority vote of this body.

56. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "Brother Moderator", but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.

57. No one shall speak more than five minutes, or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.

58. Any delegate of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator of the Association, and by a majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.

59. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the Moderator.

60. The Moderator shall stop all discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it is likely to lead to discord or division.

61. All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when there is any opposition or objection to open vote.

Amendments

62. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds majority vote after the proposed amendment has laid on the table one day.